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SUBJ: ARAB LEAGUE COMMISSION ON SUTH ARABIA

1.FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF ARTICLE BY ZAKARIA NIL APPEARING
IN AHRAM MAY 12:

ARAB CONCILIATION COMMITTEE YESTERDAY STARTED ITS MISSION IN
MUSCAT, MEETING WITH SULTAN TO DISCUSS ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL CALL
FOR CEASE FIRE IN SOUTHERN OMAN. AL SEC RIAD HAD TALKS WITH
PRDY AND OMAN SND WITH GOK, WHICH IS PLAYING "INTENSIVE ROLE"
WITH ADENI OFFICIALS. HE ALSO MET FOR FIRST TIME WITH REPS OF
"DHO FAR LIBERATION FRONT."

2. "IT CAN BE SAID" THAT QABUS ACCEPTS THE SOLUTION TO BE
PROPOSED BY THE ARAB COUNTRIES. PRDY, "WHICH DOES NOT
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CONSIDER ITSELF A PARTY TO THE PROBLEM", PROMISED TO

EXERT EFFORTS CONSONANT WITH NATIONAL INTEREST. THUS PM
ALI NASSER MUHAMMAD OF PRDY ARRIVED YESTERDAY IN KUWAIT AND
AGREED TO EXTEND HIS VISIT UNTIL THE COMMITTEE RETURNS.

3. REPRESENTATIVES OF "DHOFAR LIBERATION FRONT" ADDED A
CONDITION STIPULATING WITHDRAWAL OF IRANIAN AND UK FORCES FROM
OMAN AND "ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONALIST REGIME AS STARTING
POINT FOR RECONCILIATION."

4. IF THE TWO SIDES FIND AGREEMENT DIFFICULT, QABUS WILL ASK
FOR HELP OF "ARAB EMERGENCY FORCES" TO REPLACE FOREIGN FORCES AS
PREVENTION AGAINST AGGRESSION, JUST AS OCCURRED WHEN QASIM
TRIED TO INVADE KUWAIT.

5. RIAD WILL ARRIVE IN DAMASCUS MAY 13 "RETURNING FROM MUSCAT
AND KUWAIT".
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